

CLAIMS:

1. A storage system connected to a host computer via ports,
comprising:

a plurality of logical units; and

5 means for responding extended Inquiry information for
specifying said each logical unit according to an inquiry from
the host computer.

2. A storage system connected to a host computer via
adapters, comprising:

a plurality of logical units;

a command device for receiving a command from the host
computer;

means for coupling said plurality of logical units
according to the command received by said command device; and

means for responding extended Inquiry information for
specifying said each logical unit according to an inquiry from
the host computer.

3. The storage system according to claim 2, wherein storage
devices, which belong to said logical units subjected to coupling,
are connected to one another by a network of ESCON or Fibre
Channels.

4. The storage system according to claim 2, wherein at

least one host computer, which independently manages the logical units included in said storage system, is connected to a plurality of ports of said storage system by at least one Fibre Channel Port or SCSI port.

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5. A computer system wherein the host computers employed in the storage system according to claim 4 are connected to one another by an Ethernet-based network.

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6. A storage system connected to a host computer via ports, comprising:

a plurality of logical units;

a command device for receiving a command from the host computer;

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means for coupling said plurality of logical units according to the command received by said command device; and

means for responding extended Inquiry information for specifying said each logical unit according to an inquiry from the host computer,

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wherein the extended Inquiry information includes at least connection port numbers, target IDs and logical unit numbers.

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